

**DECLARATION
Original Application**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below, of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled:

"INPUT DEVICE FOR ELECTRONIC DATA STORAGE AND/OR TRANSMISSION APPARATUS"

which is described and claimed in:

- ☒ the attached specification or ☐ the specification in application
Serial No., _____ filed _____
(for declaration not accompanying application)

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PRIOR APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, OF WHICH PRIORITY IS CLAIMED

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